HOUSE BILL 799 By Dunn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to employment, evaluation and retention of teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-5205(d), is amended by deleting the second and third sentences of subsection (d) and by substituting instead the following language:

The performance of all teachers other than apprentice teachers shall be evaluated at least two (2) times during any three-year period of employment and may be evaluated at more frequent intervals by the LEA using procedures and evaluation criteria promulgated by the state board of education. The scheduling of such evaluations shall be determined in accordance with the evaluation plan adopted by the LEA and approved by the state board of education.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.